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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hardarshan S. Valia, et al.

Application No. : 09/846,829

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Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING BLAST FURNACE COKE  
THROUGH COAL COMPACTION IN A NON-RECOVERY  
OR HEAT RECOVERY TYPE OVEN

Group/Art Unit : 1764

Examiner : N. Bhat

Docket No. : ISP0086

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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